

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

May 12-17

Monthly Memorization

Ah, Lord God! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you. Jeremiah 32:17

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that God would bring the leaders of our city and nation to faith in Christ.

The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the Lord; he turns it wherever he will. — Proverbs 21:1

MONDAY: National College Partners – the Day family & International Technology Partners - the Brooks family

Here are this week's prayer requests from **the Day family**

- We have students going on summer missions all over the world. Pray that the Lord would work in and through those students! They are going to the Middle East, Central Asia, East Africa, West Africa, South America, and the U.S.!
- Annie and I will be working on our support to continue ministry full time this summer. Please pray that the Lord will provide abundantly.
- Annie and I are also coaching new hires this summer to raise their support for joining us as missionaries! Annie is coaching seven people, and I will be coaching 8!

Here are this week's prayer requests from **the Brooks family**

- Pray for wisdom so they can navigate the many opportunities the Lord has provided them and which doors to walk through, pursue, and prioritize.
- Pray for their son, Ezra, who has been sick for two months. Pray that his health gets better.
- Pray that their family can be empowered by the Spirit every day.

Here is this week's **praise** from **the Brooks family**

- Close to home, Wes led worship for our church on Easter Sunday, and 198 people (across two campuses and 10 services) said yes to Jesus that morning. Both Wes and Leah have been asked to help with follow-up discipleship for this group of people, and we are exploring how we might be able to pilot Venture as part of it.
- Wes was allowed to be a speaker at the recent Missional AI conference in Dallas, TX. Sharing about missional gaps, AI technology, and our work on Venture was a huge honor, and it has opened the doors to several opportunities and partnerships. We love seeing how God has uniquely placed his people in many ministries with different focuses, yet with the common mission and desire to see people know and follow Him.
- We look forward to the collaborations from this presentation and conference.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Heavenly Father, we recognize that you are the Father of lights and that every good and perfect gift comes from you. We thank you for the work that is being done at the Pregnancy and Counseling Centers and for those who partner with us. We know that with you, there is no variation, no shadow or change, and we look forward to watching as you continue to provide the resources needed to share the hope of Christ with our community. **James 1:17-18** <https://partner.centersforhope.org/>

WEDNESDAY: 10:2 Focus

Luke 10:2 *"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."*

Pray for God to bless our high school students, especially the seniors who are finishing their last exams and preparing for the graduation ceremony to use these last days in high school to be a light for Christ.

THURSDAY: A need in our city, nation, or world

Pray for students going into summer schedules.

- Pray for them to be a light at their summer job.
- Pray for those going to church camps to experience renewal and see lives changed.
- Pray for students to get into a healthy rhythm of time alone with God.
- Pray for the students to grow in Christ and be faithful to share their hope this summer.

FRIDAY: Pray Living Hope (LH) will impact our homes, our neighbors, and every generation with the hope of Jesus.

Continue to pray for God to bless LH families.

- Pray for God to bless our Parenting training and ministry.
- Pray for God to bless parents to be the primary disciple makers of their children and for many children to come to saving faith and be faithful to Jesus all the days of their lives.
- Pray for God to strengthen marriages.
- Pray for God to bless those couples who desire children to be able to have them.

SATURDAY: Pray as we continue our 4th series of the year: **Miracles Are Real.**

Message: Grace Is Given! | Text: 1 Samuel 24

Main Thrust: Jesus was tempted to bypass the cross and take on a corrupted Kingdom. He would not do it. David would not either. David pictures Jesus who honored God's plan and purpose through sacrifice.

- Challenge people to do the hard thing of obeying Jesus by grace rather than the easy thing of obeying the flesh.
- Encourage people to trust God's plan and do what God commands by grace no matter what friends or foes say.
- Teach people how David could have killed Saul, the Lord's anointed, and claimed the kingdom. Jesus could have accepted the Devil's offer in the desert and Peter's rebuke to bypass the cross, but He would not have been able to give us grace. God's grace is given and received through sacrifice.
- Help people see that God's good things come through faithfulness to God's good way provided by Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

Next Week's Text: 2 Samuel 5